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TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, PAK, SWEL

SUBJECT: ECOSOC SPECIAL SESSION: PAKISTAN FLOOD

REF: USUN 3148

1. WE SUPPORT REQUEST FROM GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF ECOSOC RE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN SUBSEQUENT TO FLOOD DISASTER. PRESIDENT FRAZAO'S PROPOSAL TO LIMIT SESSION TO ONE DAY WITH INTERVENTIONS FROM ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER REGIONAL GROUP APPEARS EFFICIENT PROCEDURE TO HELP ENSURE SESSION REMAINS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT. WE WOULD NOT WISH THIS SESSION TO BE USED AS FORUM FOR EXPOUNDING VIEWS ON OTHER CONCERNS OF SOUTH ASIA AREA.

2. REFTTEL NOTES THAT FRAZAO SOLICITED APPROVAL OF ECOSOC VICE-PRESIDENT AND "SELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS." WE FIND  
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THIS PROCEDURE SOMEWHAT INFORMAL AND PERHAPS AN UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE CONVOCATION OF COUNCIL. U.S. DELEGA-

TION TO SPECIAL SESSION REQUESTED, THEREFORE, TO MAKE KNOWN  
A) OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PARTICULAR MEETING DOES NOT CON-  
STITUTE PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO  
DISASTER SITUATIONS AND B) OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SPECIAL  
SESSION SHALL BE HELD PER RULE 4 OF COUNCIL RULES OF PRO-  
CEDURE, PREFERABLY AT THE REQUEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. RUSH

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